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WALNUT ST. EXT.

Games and Lanes set to be sold

Redeveloper close to closing on private deal for contaminated property

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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After several months of speculation, Site Redevelopment Technologies has entered into a purchase and sales agreement to purchase the land previously known as Games and Lanes.

Mayor Richard Cohen announced the agreement had been reached between SRT and the property's owner, Manfred Tidor.

Cohen said the agreement is between SRT and Tidor and financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed. The sale, however, is not final, as the town is still working with regional and state officials to complete some air quality assessments to complete the sale of the property.

"At this point, I don't foresee any issues causing the deal to fall through," said David Peter, who represents SRT, based in Foxborough, Mass.

Cohen said the deal with reached last Friday and he issued a press release Tuesday morning announcing the agreement. He said as early as Wednesday, there could be a fence surrounding the property to begin cleanup.

Peter said his focus with SRT is purely to clean up the environmental contaminants

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Face of the festival

Aidan Brower, 3, shows off his balloon and painted face at the Agawam Harvest Festival and Family Fun Day, hosted by the Rotary Club and Parks and Recreation Department at School Street Park on Saturday. More photos from the festival on page 10.
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MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

More unpaid bills emerge

Manager says \$4K invoice was sent to inactive email box

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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The City Council will see more late bills from the Agawam Municipal Golf Course, and the council's ad-hoc Golf Committee is looking into how a \$4,000 bill from December 2014 never was paid.

The latest in a string of late bills from the golf course were all due to EZ-Go, a vendor that supplied the new golf carts purchased by the course last year. Dennis Perry, chair of the ad-hoc Golf Committee and vice president of the council, said the 2014 bill resulted from a mistaken refund.

"When the new golf carts were purchased, the town received a refund check in the amount of \$4,000," said Perry. "No one from the town questioned the large refund and it was simply deposited into the general fund."

The refund occurred because EZ-Go failed to record the serial number of a beverage cart that was part of the \$265,000 cart purchase, which the council had voted to support in an effort to help the golf course turn its business around.

When the error was discovered, an invoice was sent to the town for the \$4,000. Golf Course General Manager Tony Rober to said last week that he never received the bill because the bill was addressed to former town law clerk Will Reichelt.

Reichelt was assisting with procurement while working for the town, but left

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SENIOR CENTER

Another 'Golden' anniversary for club

Club for seniors celebrates its 60th year

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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Last Wednesday afternoon, the members of Chapter 1 of the Agawam Golden Age Club celebrated their upcoming 60th anniversary as an active group with a luncheon and ceremony at the Agawam Senior Center.

Generations of past members were on hand for the celebration and Becky Washburn, the current president of the group, says her

father was among the founding members of the group.

"I am so happy to be here celebrating the 60th anniversary of our group," she said. "We have been able to do so many wonderful things over the years and our group is still going strong with more than 50 active members."

The Golden Age Club is a group of residents age 60 or older that gets together to socialize, perform community service, or hold fun activities and field trips.

The Agawam Senior Center

has been the main home for the Golden Age Club, and the group was part of the process in making the new Senior Center a reality. Councilor George Bitzas and Town Clerk Richard Theroux were among the honored guests at the anniversary luncheon. Both were instrumental members of the Senior Center's building committee.

Both guests said they were proud to be part of the Senior Center's construction several years ago and they are happy to see it be used on a regular basis by the Golden Age

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The 2016 Golden Age Club officers, from left, are President Becky Washburn, Treasurer Joyce Asta-Ferrero, Chaplain Jan Riberdy, Recording Secretary Diana Henderson, and Vice President Carol Rose. Not pictured is Corresponding Secretary Marie Fay. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI

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Council candidate forum next Thursday

The Agawam Democratic Town Committee will sponsor a candidates forum on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at Roberta Doering School, 68 Main St., Agawam.

The event is free of charge and

open to the public. The event will offer voters a chance to hear candidates for City Council speak about current issues in Agawam.

The official format of the forum had not been finalized as of press time.

Peach of a play at Red Door this weekend

Red Door Theatre's latest theater offering, "James and the Giant Peach," promises a wild ride for actors and audiences alike. The play, based on the classic children's novel by Roald Dahl, follows the adventures of a young orphan boy who is given a bag of mysterious, magical "green things" that lead to a journey inside a giant peach along with a variety of insects, from the Cliffs of Dover to New York City, through a variety of perils.

Audiences will have to reserve

a seat to find out what happens when the play opens this Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$9.

The full-length play, appropriate for ages 8 and up, is the culmination of a six-week theater camp attended by 15 local young people and joined by several staff members, including director and playwright Lyle Pearsons. Call 413-789-2026 or visit reddoortheater.com for more information.

Correction



A photograph of the property to be cleared to make way for a soccer complex on page 6 of last week's Agawam Advertiser News showed the incorrect house. The correct house is 94 Garden St., pictured here.

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Opinion

OUR VIEW

Games and Lanes struggle not over

Agawam officials, not to mention neighbors of the property, are justifiably excited about what appears to be the imminent sale of Games and Lanes to a redevelopment company. In political terms, this would seem to be a victory for the mayor's approach, encouraging a private sale, as opposed to critics who had asked the town to buy the property outright and redevelop it using public funds.

The real victory for Agawam is yet to come, however. We still don't know what this property will look like a year from now — what land uses will be sited there, how much parking, what effect it will have on the neighboring business district. SRT, the prospective buyer, plans to clean up the property and sell it to another developer, who would then determine what to do with it. Since the town does not own the property, it will have to rely on zoning and public pressure, in the planning process, to nudge the redevelopment in a direction that benefits Walnut Street Extension and Agawam as a whole.

Under the mixed-use zoning adopted by the City Council last year, the Games and Lanes property could accommodate a wide range of commercial uses, and could even include housing.

In a community survey in 2009, 46 percent of respondents said they'd like to see a large retailer in Agawam. The lack of a large retailer — such as Costco, Kmart, Target or Walmart — remains a glaring omission in the town's business landscape. But despite the zoning, this isn't the right place to do it. Walnut Street Extension is relatively far from highways, and a giant "big box" development — that goes equally for a Home Depot or Lowes, a Best Buy-type electronics store or a large chain furniture store — doesn't fit in with the "vibrant, walkable main street for Agawam" that the town is trying to promote.

That same community survey saw a 44 percent interest in more "family restaurants" in town. The Walnut Street Extension area is already a dining destination with EB's across the street and Friendly's around the corner. Adding another option or two might make sense, and lead to increased business for all by building more evening traffic in the area.

Housing units on the upper stories above small-scale retail and dining would certainly fit in with a "downtown" atmosphere, giving local businesses even more of a built-in clientele. One of the previous redevelopment proposals for Games and Lanes, a go-kart track and family fun center, would return the property to its previous use and also generate more entertainment-oriented visits to Walnut Street Extension.

SRT's goal, as one would expect from a private business, is to prepare the property for its "highest and best" use — that is, the most profitable. The eventual developer and the eventual occupants of the land will also be interested primarily in whatever will deliver the highest profits for the least effort. But the town and the neighborhood, too, have an interest in what is done with Games and Lanes, and a set of priorities that may not align exactly with those of the free market.

Games and Lanes is (almost) sold. The redevelopment is beginning. This is a great victory for Agawam. But the mayor, planning officials and citizens will have to keep an eye on this project to make sure that this week's victory isn't the last.

What do you think? Email your letter to the editor to aan@turley.com.

Correction

An Agawam City Council candidate's last name was misspelled in the headline and text of a letter to the editor in the Oct. 15 edition of the Agawam Advertiser News. The correct spelling is Robert Magovern.

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Letters to the Editor

Corinne Wingard is just what our town needs

I am writing in support of Corinne Wingard for Agawam City Council. Corinne is running because she believes she can work collaboratively with the council, mayor and department heads to make Agawam an even better place to live, work, raise children and retire.

She has a great heart and has worked tirelessly volunteering on many committees, including the CPA Committee, the Housing Authority and now the Agawam Housing Committee, which she helped cre-

ate. She has a clear view of the future, and what it will take to get us there.

Whatever the goal, Corinne achieves it with commitment and intelligence, and the knowledge and experience it takes to accomplish that goal. She is exactly the kind of councilor our town needs in these uncertain times. I will be voting for her, and I hope you will, too. Find out more at www.CorinneWingard.com.

Jill Messick
Former Agawam City Councilor

Bob Rossi valuable member of City Council

I am writing in support of Bob Rossi's candidacy for City Council. Being good friends since boyhood, I know we feel the same way about Agawam.

We owe Agawam for providing a safe community to grow up in and for an education that allowed us to get form here to the next level. We owe Agawam for being there with critical, invaluable support in a time of great personal need. We owe Agawam for a circle of family and friends, and we owe Agawam for the financial support it has given us, Bob as an Agawam police officer and me as a hometown attorney, to provide for ourselves and our families.

I do not support Bob because we agree on everything. When Bob and I served on

the City Council together, we spent a great deal of time "discussing" those issues we had to agree to disagree on.

But the bottom line is that Bob knows what he owes Agawam. And so, when he is in a position to "serve and protect," whether behind a badge or studying the issues to make the best vote he can for the community he loves, I know he takes his responsibilities very, very seriously. I also know, firsthand many times over, how valuable he is at such times and it is the main reason I support his candidacy.

Richard Morassi
Agawam

George Bitzas leads by example on council

We are writing this letter in support of George Bitzas for town council. We strongly feel he should be reelected for this position. We have known George for many years. He always has the best interest of the town in the forefront of his mind. George is passionate about his responsibilities and leads by example.

As a former principal and teacher, he understands the importance of supporting our school system and of our children's ed-

ucation. He received the town of Agawam Certificate of Appreciation for the 9/11 Memorial and McGrath Park for design and implementation. He has been a member and chaired most council committees.

We are proud to support Councilor Bitzas. He is an exceptional councilor and the right choice for this position.

Ray and Marguerite Moreau
Feeding Hills

Wingard experienced for council, says Neal

I have known Corinne Wingard for a long period of time as a friend and as an activist in her community. Throughout the years, Corinne's dedication to the town of Agawam has been unwavering and that is

why I know she will do a terrific job as a member of the Agawam City Council.

Congressman Richard Neal
Springfield

Richard Theroux cares about people

I have worked with Richie Theroux as a volunteer at the Scattered Sights Homeless Shelter in Springfield. I don't know a thing about Agawam politics and I don't even live in Agawam. I just know he is a good guy.

He has given up countless hours of his time along with others to make the lives of these children better by just talking and playing with them, setting up basketball clinics with Coach Conte from Agawam,

movie nights and now personally mentoring young men with his wife Carol.

I could tell from the start that he just cares about people. He told me he was running for office. I wish I could vote for him.

Eddie O'Brien, Volunteer
Scattered Sights Homeless Shelter
for Children

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Letters to the Editor

Taxpayer funding of golf course bad for the town

Using our tax dollars to subsidize the golf course has become a hot topic recently because for years, the course generated enough income to not only sustain itself, but to generate a small profit. Anyone with the ability to read a golfer's magazine will understand that operating a golf course has become a real challenge. The cost of playing golf has risen dramatically; the game demands the kind of time most people get only when they go on vacation or retire, and competition among courses is fierce. Since Agawam purchased the course in the 1980s, a large number of brand-new, beautiful courses have been built. Within the tiny area of Agawam and Southwick alone, golfers have the option of playing seven different courses (eight if you count Longhi's high-end par 3 course). I am afraid with the over-saturation of golf courses in our area and other dynamics, it is unreasonable to believe that the Agawam Municipal Golf Course will ever see play increase enough to generate the type of revenue that it needs to be a viable business. So what is Agawam to do?

First of all, the town is in an excellent position in regard to the use of that property. We own it and we can do whatever we want with it. I've heard numerous city councilors talk about the fear of developers coming in and building houses. Again, since we own the land, that cannot happen if we don't want it to happen, and I don't see any support for residential development. One sad reality indicative of the present state of the golf course is that if the town shut down the course and did nothing with the property, we would be better off financially than the present state. What would end is the course constantly needing additional

funds to operate that come right out of the pockets of our taxpayers.

Finally, let me state that no one on the City Council is happy to see the course struggle. The council unanimously appropriated \$300,000 for new golf carts. We were told these carts would generate a much-needed increase in revenue and were under the assumption the course would reimburse the town for the money. It's not going to happen. We made a good-faith effort to see the course through some difficult times but, unfortunately, it has become apparent that this request was only one in a long list. To date, this council has appropriated over \$400,000 of taxpayer money for the operation of this course. I shudder to think what financial condition the course would be in had we not had an almost perfect season of rain-free weather.

Closing the course could have positive consequences. Agawam's three privately owned courses would probably see an increase in play and thus strengthen their position in a competitive market, and that's good for Agawam. These courses pay taxes and their ownerships have a long history of being solid Agawam citizens with strong ties and generous support for our community.

I will leave you with this thought. How many rounds of play would it take for the Agawam Municipal Golf Course to see a profit? How would it look if the council purchased rounds of golf and gave them away for free to golfers? Either way, we are giving away our taxpayer dollars to make the course viable, and that I cannot support.

Don Rheault
Agawam City Council

Ex-mayor recalls Theroux as an effective leader

When the FBI raided the offices of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority, the area mayors and I looked for a leader that would be chairman of a 24-member board. I nominated Richard M. Theroux. Richard put the PVTa back on track, hiring a new administrator and chairing the board effectively. In observing his leadership abilities, I offered him the job as city clerk for the city of

Springfield, as part of my administration, but he would not leave Agawam. Richard is a leader and the people of Agawam would be fortunate to have him as a councilor.

Charlie Ryan
Former mayor
Springfield

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JAY SPEAKS

Cures that are easy to find?

A movie and a book coincided this weekend. The movie was "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" and the book was reviewed for an advertisement in the Springfield Republican. The author is Emily Thacker and it is about the merits of hydrogen peroxide.

In the movie, the father of the bride extols the merits of Windex. In many respects, the movie and the book claim a great number of easy cures. I will give our readers a short list of what they say is possible,

if "you take hydrogen peroxide with a pinch of this or that from your cupboard." You can:

- Relieve the pain of arthritis, rheumatism and fibromyalgia
- Treat athlete's foot
- Soothe sore throats
- Fight colds and flu
- Clean up foot and nail fungus
- Whiten teeth without spending a fortune
- Sanitize wood cutting boards and wooden spoons
- Make hardwood floors, tile floors, grout, and linoleum shine

Here's a great one ... make indoor and outdoor plants flourish with a surefire fertilizer and insecticide all rolled into one.

Before we leave hydrogen peroxide, I have to tell of my initial exposure to it. Growing up, it was the second item my mom used on me whenever I was

scratched, bruised or cut while playing.

First she would wash the wound; then she would pour hydrogen peroxide in it, and while it was foaming in the cut or bruise she would say, "See how the foam is killing all the germs!" Then I would get a dose of iodine or mercurochrome; then gauze and tape. This was prior to Band-Aids.

Hydrogen peroxide was used liberally anywhere that diapers were used, and in the kitchen my mom used it to clean off surfaces where she prepared meals.

Referencing the "Greek Wedding," the father of the bride had an easy answer to every dilemma: Household, food, repair, upkeep, travel ... the response was always, "Windex!" Windex would cure any and all!

Those of us reading widely, watching TV and movie Westerns, there was always a man in a wagon selling cure-alls. Even today there are pitchmen at carnivals, fairs, on TV or in the newspapers making outrageous claims about their product. I guess not much changes.

As careful consumers, we have to filter out the claims made by unscrupulous vendors and purchase wisely and knowingly.

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Jay Berger is retired from a job in publishing and lives in Agawam with his wife Kitty. They have three children and six grandchildren.



Jay Berger

No election letters next week

The Agawam Advertiser News will not print letters of endorsement in next week's edition, dated Oct. 29, the final edition before the Nov. 3 election. Candidates who wish to further

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Author of 'Still Alice' to speak Nov. 5

Lisa Genova, author of "Still Alice," will visit Agawam to speak about her latest novel, "Inside the O'Briens" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5.

"Inside the O'Briens" is the story of Joe O'Brien, a 44-year-old police officer from the Irish Catholic neighborhood of Charlestown. A devoted husband, proud father of four children in their 20s and respected officer, O'Brien begins experiencing bouts of disorganized thinking, uncharacteristic temper outbursts and strange, involuntary movements. He initially attributes these episodes to the stress of his job, but as these symptoms worsen, he agrees to see a neurologist and is handed a diagnosis that will change his and his family's lives forever: Huntington's disease.

Genova is the New York Times bestselling author of "Love Anthony," "Left Neglect-

ed" and her first novel, "Still Alice," which was adapted into a film starring Julianne Moore, Alec Baldwin and Kristen Stewart. Genova graduated as valedictorian from Bates College with a degree in biopsychology and holds a Ph.D. in neuroscience from Harvard University. She travels worldwide speaking about Alzheimer's disease, traumatic brain injury and autism. She lives with her family in Massachusetts.

This event is sponsored by the Agawam Library, the Friends of the Agawam Library and the Agawam Cultural Council. Books will be available for purchase. Although this is a library event, it will be held in the Agawam High School auditorium at 760 Cooper St.

To register for this event, call the library at 413-789-1550, ext. 4, or visit www.agawamlibrary.org.



A redevelopment company is close to purchasing the vacant and contaminated Games and Lanes property on Walnut Street Extension. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI

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that are currently on the property. What is done with the property once it has been cleaned up is the choice of the developer who buys it.

"Our job is to clean it up so it can be sold to someone who can do something with it," said Peter. "We do not market it for a specific use."

At the present time, Peter said there is no intention to tear down the building on the property, and that it would likely be more cost-effective to renovate the building.

"We are going to make sure that the property has the ability to be used in the highest and best possible way," said Peter.

Peter said he has transformed and cleaned up several properties across New England for a variety of uses, including a auto service center, an indoor soccer facility and a construction staging site.

Agawam's Director of Planning and Community Development Marc Strange says he is hopeful whoever buys the property will open a business that will fit with the character of the redevelopment of Walnut Street Extension.

The property, located at 346-350 Walnut Street Ext. is part of the Business C mixed-use zone passed in May 2014 by the Agawam

City Council, which would allow residential development as part of a commercial project, such as offices or businesses.

"We do not have anything specific we are looking to put there," said Strange. "It is really up to a developer and we just hope it will create foot traffic in that area. We will help the developer any way we can."

Cohen said the back taxes owed on the property will not be the responsibility of Tidor or SRT. Tidor had owed \$31,000 in real estate taxes, which the town will not collect.

"The back taxes have been abated by the Department of Revenue," said Cohen. "Mr. Tidor has gone bankrupt trying to clean up the property. He spent \$1.5 million of his own money trying to clean up the land in the past."

Cohen said recent assessments of the property show the contaminants on the land have started to dissipate.

The deal should go forward once the winter air quality tests inside the building have been completed.

"I am really pleased to see this deal go forward," said Cohen. "It is something we have been working at for a long time with the property owner, the state, DEP and SRT."

FAITH MATTERS

Friendship

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NIV)



Executive Pastor
Tim Reed

You and I need a friend. One poet put it so eloquently, "No man is an island." We are all part of the whole of humanity and each one has a unique role to fill. You were handcrafted in your mother's womb by God himself (see Psalm 139), and were created to be in relationship with family, others and God himself.

But so many people feel alone, even in a world of seven billion other souls. Some people have never felt the touch of a father's hand on their face, or a mother's warm embrace. They can stand in a room and feel isolated. We need to be touched in a healthy and loving way. Our skin and nervous system are designed to receive and respond to touch, releasing hormones in our brain that wash over us emotionally, creating a sense of security and stability in our life.

The verse we read says a friend helps us with our work, picks us up if we fall, keeps us warm, and comes to our aid in adversity. As we enter into the autumn season, let's make the most of every opportunity

to be a friend to others. Jesus was asked by the hypocritical religious leaders of his day, "Who is my neighbor (friend)?" He proceeded to tell the story of the "Good Samaritan" who found a man beaten and left for dead on the side of the road. He cared for the man's immediate physical needs and paid the bill for him to recuperate.

There is a very important lesson to be learned from this story — friendship will cost you time, effort, energy and finances. "But is the other person worth the investment?" you may ask. If you were the "other person," would you be worth

the investment? In our self-centered Western society, we are told to take care of "number one" and donate to a worthy cause when we have some spare change in our pocket. With all our technological advancements, we now communicate with emoticons and without ever speaking a word, holding a hand or looking into someone's eyes. In my opinion, it is a sad way to relate to each other and the complete opposite of how we were created to live.

Finally, God wants desperately to be your friend and His hand is outstretched ready to take hold of your hand. Reach out to Him in faith and find the best friend you could ever have in this world and the world to come.

Tim Reed is the executive pastor at Bethany Assembly of God on Main Street.

Fashion show to benefit Majestic

For the ninth consecutive year, women of all ages, ethnicities and sizes will be the focus of the "For the Skin She's In" fashion show to be held Sunday, Nov. 8, at Chez Josef in Agawam.

The program features women, as well as men and children, who are non-professional models and volunteer their time to the show, which serves as a fundraiser for the Majestic Theater, a non-profit professional theater in West Springfield.

The show will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. and will include hors d'oeuvres, desserts, coffee and tea. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be purchased by contacting the Majestic Theater at 413-747-7797.

Clothing from several stores in the region will be featured, including Lux Boutique of East Longmeadow, Just B Boutique of Springfield, David's Bridal, T. J. Maxx and College Formals of West Springfield, and Dress Barn of Enfield, Conn.

Conceived by Springfield-based stylist Tony Isham, who has produced the event each year, "For the Skin She's In" has always featured an ethnically diverse lineup of women, men and children who typically represent what Isham considers "a natural beauty." Their ages range from 2 to 85, and

they will model several types of clothing, including business attire, couture, everyday wear and bridal gowns.

"They are all examples of the diversity of people, especially women, of all ages, sizes, shapes and ethnicity," Isham explained. "This being our ninth year, we're pleased to see support for this event that embraces this diversity. Being a stylist, I see beautiful women of all types and ages every day in my work. I'm proud to produce an event like this that celebrates them all."

Each year a different local nonprofit is chosen to receive the proceeds from the event, and Isham selected the Majestic Theater for this year's show. In 1997, local playwright, producer and director Danny Eaton resurrected the century-old West Springfield landmark and created a live theater company within the venue. Over the years, the Majestic has evolved to offer a five-play season plus special musical performances during holidays and in the summertime, along with improvisational comedy, open mic nights and the Majestic Children's Theater program.

For more information about the theater, visit www.majestictheater.com.

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Write-in challenger critiques mayor on golf course, casino funds

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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On Tuesday, Nov. 3, voters will see just one name on the ballot for mayor of Agawam, the incumbent, Richard Cohen.

He won't get all the votes, however — starting with the dissenting ballot cast by William Clark, who is mounting a write-in campaign of his own for mayor. In an interview this week, the challenger sharply criticized the mayor for his oversight of the municipal golf course.

"There needs to be surprise cash counts and inspections and the course needs to increase the marketing for weddings and other banquet events," said Clark.

The golf course has been under fire from the City Council for more than a year, first for its operational deficit and more recently for unpaid bills. Cohen said the course has returned to profitability.

"The management at the Agawam Golf Course has achieved an increase in play and revenue this past year due to their hard work in all aspects of managing the course," Cohen said. Both candidates said they are committed to encouraging economic development. Clark said he would accomplish this through an increase in bus routes and road improvements.

"We need to attract health food, small



Richard Cohen

appliance, clothing, and high quality furniture stores," said Clark.

Cohen said he is proud of his record promoting new businesses and will continue to do that as mayor.

"I meet regularly with our planning department and the West of the River Chamber of Commerce to bring new businesses to Agawam," said Cohen. "Our industrial park is 100 percent occupied with quality businesses."

Cohen said he plans to spend the town's casino mitigation funds — which it will receive from MGM Springfield over the next several years — on the senior center, schools, and public safety.

"However, the funds must be appropriated by the City Council" (before they can be used), Cohen said.

Clark criticized Cohen's negotiation of the payments, and said he would like to use



William Clark

one- and five-year lookback clauses to increase the casino funds.

"I will use the studies to try and have a similar payment to West Springfield and Longmeadow," said Clark.

Agawam is receiving payments of \$125,000. Longmeadow will receive \$275,000 and West Springfield \$425,000 each year.

Both candidates agree Agawam High School needs state assistance for improvements and renovations. Clark believes a new high school building is needed and wants to enter into an agreement with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

"We need a new building," said Clark. "I want to work with the MSBA on defining a timetable. The boiler is too small and the science wing is outdated. We also need handicapped bathrooms."

Cohen says the building has been maintained well and that is why the town has been denied funding for renovations.

"We will continue to apply for this needed assistance to construct a high school," said Cohen. "I am proud of our school district."

Another major school need that has been identified recently is for a new Early Childhood Center. Both candidates say a new building is much needed.

Cohen is waiting for the results of a feasibility study before acting.

"I support the feasibility study being done by the Long Range Planning Committee," Cohen said. "With this study, I will look at location, funding, and design as the process continues to move forward, while also being mindful of what the community can afford." Clark said he would want to work with the MSBA to help with the cost of building an ECC and form a timetable to build.

"The current facility is unable to meet the current needs of the students," said Clark. "We must show the MSBA why we need a new ECC."

Aside from the Feeding Hills center intersection and the Morgan-Sullivan Bridge on the West Springfield-Agawam border — both of which have been promised state funding in fiscal 2017 — both candidates included sidewalks and local roads as their next roadwork priorities.

"My administration has obtained block grants to implement sidewalk improvement on Springfield Street and North Agawam," said Cohen. He pledged to continue using the funds, and Chapter 90 state aid, to properly address infrastructure needs throughout town.

Clark says side streets need to be addressed in many areas.

"Agawam side streets are patchwork and are a hazard to the community," said Clark. "We need to rebuild our side streets. We need to take pride in our community."

Survivor Journeys to host Halloween benefit

WEST SPRINGFIELD — Survivor Journeys will hold a Halloween Gala at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at Storwton Tavern Carriage House, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. The cost of the gala is \$50 per person and includes dinner, music and dancing. A cash bar will be available. Entertainment planned includes psychic mediums Nicky Taylor and Drianna Buonaducci, as well as practitioners from the Feeding Hills Wellness Center. Costumes are optional.

Agawam-based Survivor Journeys provides social and emotional support services to cancer survivors, their families and caregivers. Services are built on collaboration with local providers and cancer survivors, along with regional and nationally recognized cancer organizations.

Survivor Journeys supports adults, young adults and pediatric cancer survivors, and their caregivers and loved ones.

Survivor Journeys was co-founded by Dr. Jay Burton, the medical director and founder of the Primary Care Cancer Survivor Program of Western New England, and Maryann Paleologopoulos, licensed independent clinical social worker.

Survivor Journeys has announced that the organization will benefit from the S. Prestley and Helen Blake Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts, which has offered a \$25,000 matching grant challenge to Survivor Journeys. It will match all funds raised, up to \$25,000, by Survivor Journeys by Dec. 31.

Visit SurvivorJourneys.org to register for the gala or for more information about support groups and developing programs.

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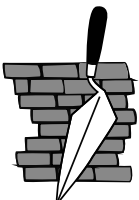
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St. Pat's Committee to host Nov. 1 concert

The Agawam St. Patrick's Committee will host a fundraising concert from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St.

Karen Drumheller, Brenda Jermakian, Ellen Harris, Jane Garabedian and Kerri O'Connor will perform unforgettable songs from the 1960s and 1970s, along with medleys from "Sister Act," "My Best Friend's Wedding" and many more.

From Motown to Broadway, classical and a cappella, this five-woman group covers a variety of genres. They are musicians, music teachers, choir directors, soloists and members of the Springfield Symphony Chorus, all with a passionate love for music that they bring to each performance.

Tickets are \$10 per person and will be available at the door. For advance tickets, call Laurie O'Connell at 413-519-1071.

Chapter 2 to host Mohegan Sun trip

The Agawam Golden Agers, Chapter 2, will host a trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on Monday, Nov. 2. This trip is open to the public. The cost is \$25 per person and includes deluxe motor coach, driver gratuity and each passenger will receive a \$15 food voucher and two \$10 big wheel bets. The bus will leave the Sacred

Heart Church parking lot, 1103 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, at 8 a.m. and will return at 5:30 p.m. The proceeds from this trip will go to scholarship funds for Agawam High School seniors.

For more information or reservations, contact Art Usher at 413-786-3567.

Veterans sought to be honored in ceremony

The Agawam Veterans Council, in conjunction with the Agawam mayor's office and Agawam Veterans Services, would like to honor Agawam residences that are veterans at the Veterans Day ceremony scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 11, at Veterans Green, 689 Main St.

To be honored, a veteran must register no later than Nov. 5 at Agawam Veterans Services or the mayor's office at Town Hall, 36 Main St.; or at Letalien Jewelers, 383 Walnut Street Ext., Agawam.

Candidates must be residents of Agawam and must bring their DD-214 form.

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the town of Agawam to become city solicitor in West Springfield. He is currently a candidate for mayor in West Springfield.

According to Perry and Council President Christopher Johnson, when the vendor sent an email to Reichelt's address recently, and it was bounced back, he immediately contacted the town.

The council is now investigating Reichelt's old email account to see if there is a chain of emails sent to him. Johnson said the bills were directed to the golf course, so it is possible that Roberto missed the bills last winter. Roberto said Reichelt was handling the bills because of a potential conflict of interest; Roberto's son worked for EZ-Go.

There were also three other EZ-Go bills from earlier this year for service to the golf carts. The services were rendered in fiscal 2015. The bills total about \$1,000, Perry said.

The City Council held two special meetings during the summer to take care of outstanding bills at the golf course, then was forced to pay more late bills from fiscal 2015 in September.

Johnson attributed the latest late bills to sloppy management from Roberto and others in Town Hall.

"I find it comical that the town received

a refund check for \$4,000 and no one questioned it," said Johnson. "It's sloppy management and there is no excuse for it."

Roberto was not present at the City Council meeting this week. He was in attendance when the ad-hoc committee met last Thursday night at the Agawam Public Library.

Perry said at the time that he had just received the new information about the EZ-Go bills. "I was not very happy when I received that information," said Perry.

The bills also drew the interest of several other councilors not on the ad-hoc committee. Johnson, Donald Rheault, Joseph Mineo, George Bitzas and Robert Rossi all attended the Thursday meeting, along with the ad-hoc committee's members, James Cichetti and Anthony Suffriti.

Rossi said the operation at the golf course is unacceptable, even though he is happy to hear that golf revenues are improving.

"What's the point of being up 68 percent in sales from last year if you can't pay the bills," said Rossi.

Perry said a purchase order system is being installed at the golf course to assist Roberto. Another ad-hoc committee meeting will be scheduled soon.

Communion Supper to honor club members

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold its Communion Supper on Monday, Nov. 9. This annual event, which honors past and present members of the club, will begin with a Mass at 5:30 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist Church. Dinner will follow at 6:15 p.m. at Crestview Country Club, 281 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam. Reservations must be made in advance. For more information, contact Pat at 413-786-1782.

Agawam High '80s plan reunion

The Agawam High School Class of 1980 will host its 35th class reunion on Saturday, Nov. 28. The reunion will be held at Oak Ridge Country Club, 850 S. Westfield St., Feeding Hills, beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per person. Checks may be mailed to AHS Class of 1980, P.O. Box 163, Agawam, MA 01001, by Nov. 14. For more information, email ahsclassof1980reunion@gmail.com.

Legals

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October 15, 2015

Notice is hereby given that the Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Agawam Public Library, Community Room, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA on **Monday, November 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** for all parties interested in the appeal of Teresa Lally, who is seeking a Special Permit in accordance with Section 180-7 to allow for the construction of an addition to a residential structure with less than the required frontage at the premises identified as 33 Williams St.

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Notice is hereby given that the Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Agawam Public Library, Community Room, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA on **Monday, November 9, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.** for all parties interested in the appeal of Susan Morse & Joellen LeGrand, who is seeking a Special Permit in accordance with Section 180-7 to allow for the construction of an addition to a residential structure with less than the required frontage at the premises identified as 35

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**Docket No. HD15C0172CA
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FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

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If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at: Springfield on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) on: 11/03/2015.

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Date: October 6, 2015

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POLICE LOG

The Agawam Police Department responded to 333 calls for service from Oct. 13 to Oct. 19. The department made four arrests. Those arrested will appear at a future date in Westfield District Court and are innocent until proven guilty.

Thursday, Oct. 15

A juvenile from Agawam was arrested for on charges of assault and battery and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Friday, Oct. 16

Enis Morales, 37, of 32 W. School St., West Springfield, was arrested on a default warrant, Heather A. Greenberg, 34, of 805 Chicopee St., Apt. 3B, Chicopee, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Saturday, Oct. 17

Rafael Diaz III, 33, of 20 Oakland Ave., Apt. 7C, Danbury, Conn., was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

FIRE LOG

The Agawam Fire Department responded to 65 EMS calls from Oct. 13 to Oct. 19, and the following emergency response calls.

On Oct. 13 at 2:40 p.m., the department responded to Reed Street for gas leak, natural gas or LPG.

On Oct. 14 at 8:11 a.m., the department responded to Begley Street for motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

On Oct. 14 at 8:55 a.m., the department responded to Oxford Street, no incident found on arrival at dispatch address.

On Oct. 15 at 1:33 p.m., the department responded to Briar Hill Road for public service assistance, other.

On Oct. 16 at 3:30 a.m., the department responded to Cardinal Drive to assist invalid.

On Oct. 16 at 4:15 a.m., the department responded to Main Street for smoke detector activation due to malfunction.

On Oct. 16 at 9:23 a.m., the department responded to Suffield Street for alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional.

On Oct. 16 at 12:17 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for public service assistance, other.

On Oct. 17 at 2:01 a.m., the department responded to Main Street for smoke detector activation, no fire – unintentional.

On Oct. 17 at 1:03 p.m., the department responded to Shoemaker Lane for motor vehicle accident with injuries.

On Oct. 18 at 2:48 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for smoke detector activation due to malfunction.

On Oct. 18 at 4:24 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for smoke detector activation due to malfunction.

On Oct. 19 at 1:17 a.m., the department responded to King Street for service call, other.

On Oct. 19 at 3:20 p.m., the department responded to Cooper Street for alarm system sounded due to activation.

On Oct. 19 at 11 p.m., the department responded to Meadow Street for good intent call, other.

School Committee Meeting

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1. Call to order
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3. Moment of silence
4. Roll call of attendance
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 - a. SCR-15-22, Acceptance of a \$1,000.00 donation from Berkshire Bank to purchase a computer for the

- James Clark School library
- c. SCR-15-23, Approval for Music Speaks to use the AJHS auditorium for a recital on Dec. 5, 2015
11. Business meeting:
 - a. Routine Matters
 - 1) Approval of Minutes
 - 2) Calendar/Correspondence
 - b. Warrants/Transfers
 - c. Reports:
 - 1) Scheduled Reports:
 - Personnel Update (paper report)
 - Financial update – R. Clickstein
 - School Year 2015-16 Priorities – W. Sapelli
 - 2) Subcommittee Updates
 12. New Business: None
 13. Any other items that may legally come before the committee
 14. Adjournment

Veterans, Halloween events coming up at St. David's

St. David's Church, 699 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, has announced the following programs, which are open to the public.

Sunday, Oct. 25: St. David's is joining with the diocese in an effort to support veterans. The Rev. Chris Carlisle will serve as guest preacher at both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services and will talk about things

members might do to participate. After the 10 a.m. service, Ali Brauner will lead a conversation about the same topic.

Friday, Oct. 30: All Hallows Eve children's party, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Children and their friends are invited to come in costume for pizza, games and trick-or-treating.

Tickets available for garden club banquet

The Agawam Garden Club banquet will take place Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Oak Ridge Country Club, 850 S. Westfield St., Feeding Hills. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$30 for guests. The Garden Club needs to guar-

antee 40 people and sold approximately 23 tickets at October's meeting. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket may contact Kathy Donabed at kardkat@comcast.net.

St. John's Travelers plan Irish music, West Point review

St. John's Travelers has announced the following trips scheduled for next year.

Tuesday, March 15: Irish Celebration, featuring Tony Kenny direct from Ireland, at Chez Josef, 176 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam. Kenny is one of Ireland's most beloved artists, having sung in countless music productions as well as the world famous "Jury's Irish Cabaret." The performance will also include singer comedian Ritchie Hayes, singer Bernadette Ruddy and the Dublin City Step Dancers along with the Dublin City Band. Cost is \$59 per person and includes a corned beef and cabbage or baked scrod luncheon. This is a drive-on-your-own event with 11:30 a.m. arrival time.

Saturday, April 30: West Point Dress Parade. West Point will host its famous U.S. Military Academy Review. After a luncheon buffet at the Thayer Hotel on the grounds of the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., attendees will be given a tour by a step-on guide of the highlights of the academy, with picture stops along the way. There will also be a brief time to visit the Visitors Center and gift shop before heading home. Cost is \$114 per person, which is due no later than Feb. 1. The bus will depart St. John's Church, 833 Main St., Agawam at 6:45 a.m.

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The Agawam youth cheerleaders perform. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI



Agawam High School field hockey players Brianna Taft, Kristen Fellion, and Janelli Leclair work the t-shirt table to raise money for high school sports.

Braving the cold



Alex Petersen, 18, and Alyssa Gravel, 16, warm up for the Agawam High School band's performance.

On a brisk Saturday morning, many ventured out for the Agawam Rotary Club's annual Harvest Fair. It was the first year for the event at School Street Park. The expanded space allowed for additional vendors, fun, and performances. The Agawam band, cheerleaders, and Rosie Robotics group all performed at the event.



Harro Raus looks under the hood of a custom car during the auto show.



Patrick Checile, 4, enjoys some fresh pizza under the School Street Park pavilion.



Andrew, 7, and Dylan Palazzi, 3, check out the back of one of the Agawam fire trucks on display.



Casey Smith sits on a large pumpkin up for raffle.



Gabby Harrison and Morgan Latourelle model scarves knitted for sale to benefit the girls volleyball team.

TABLE FOR TWO

Crunchy chicken parmesan

I have found that October can be a very busy month and I love easy, time-saving dinners. One must never feel that using pasta sauce from a jar is a sin of some sort. My favorite pasta sauce is a concoction of three different sauces from a jar, and one small can of tomato paste.

Although I have said this many times, I will say it again — all ovens vary. Just be sure that the chicken is no longer pink before serving. More than 30 minutes may be required. The smaller the bite-size pieces of raw chicken, the faster the dish will cook.

Dry herb and garlic soup mix is a staple in my pantry and I often use it in place of salt for its great flavor, but it can be omitted. If desired, red pepper flakes are a good addition or substitute for the soup mix. I have also substituted cheddar cheese for the mozzarella, or used a combination of both cheeses. If I have fresh basil on hand, I will add maybe two to three teaspoons of it, chopped, to the bottom of the loaf pan.

This recipe can be made with chicken meat that has already been cooked. But remember to allow the dish to be baked just long enough to heat through, which may only be 20-25 minutes.



Ann Macey

Crunchy chicken parmesan

- 2 tsp. cooking oil
- 1/2 tsp. minced garlic
- 1/2 tsp. herb and garlic soup mix (optional)
- 5-6 chicken tenders (10-12 oz.)
- 2/3 C. pasta sauce
- 2/3 C. shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- 1 C. garlic croutons
- 2 T. grated Parmesan cheese

Spray the inside of an 8 x 4 x 2 inch loaf pan with nonstick cooking spray. Add oil, garlic, and soup mix and stir with a fork. Cut each chicken tender into 5-6 pieces and place on top of oil mixture. Spoon pasta sauce evenly over chicken and top with mozzarella cheese. Spread croutons on top of cheese and sprinkle Parmesan cheese on top of croutons. Bake in 350-degree oven for 25-35 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Edges will be a golden brown. Allow to set for 5 minutes before serving. Yield: 2 servings.

Ann Macey is the author of "Ann's Table for Two: Quick & Easy Two Serving Recipes." Ann welcomes your questions and comments at AnnTable@gmail.com.



State Sen. Don Humason, left, is pictured with John Moriarty, who will serve as a legislative aide on Humason's staff. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Moriarty to serve as legislative aide

State Sen. Don Humason, R-Westfield, announced that he recently appointed John Moriarty to serve as a legislative aide on his staff. Moriarty will focus on constituent services and outreach for the senator.

Moriarty was born and raised in Holyoke and is a graduate of the Holyoke public school system. He is a member of the Holyoke-based Dan Kane Singers and the Agawam-based

Sounds of Music Singers. He and his wife Cindy reside in Chicopee.

"I am very excited about John Moriarty joining my staff. He has a strong connection and

familiarity with the cities and towns in the 2nd Hampden and Hampshire District, which aligns with my continued focus on quality constituent services and effective outreach to those I represent," Humason said. "John's experience positions him to be a great asset for the residents and organiza-

tions across the district."

"I'm looking forward to working for Senator Humason and contributing to his comprehensive service to the constituents of the 2nd Hampden and Hampshire District," said Moriarty.

In his role as constituent services aide, he will be working primarily in the Humason's district office, focusing on constituent services and representing the senator at events throughout the district.

Humason's district includes Agawam, Easthampton, Granville, Holyoke, Montgomery, Russell, Southamptn, Southwick, Tolland and Westfield, and parts of Chicopee. He encourages constituents to contact him at his district office, 64 Noble St., Westfield, MA 01085, 413-568-1366, or his Boston office, State House, Room 213A, Boston, MA 02133, 617-722-1415. His email address is Donald.Humason@MASenate.gov.

Bus trip to honor armed forces, vets

The Agawam Golden Agers, Chapter 2, will host a trip to Grand Oak Villa in Oakville, Conn., on Tuesday, Nov. 10, to honor our armed forces and veterans with a patriotic show. USO Show Troupe is part of an entertainment tradition, going back more than 70 years.

The events will include lunch with carafes of red and white wine on each table. Crackers, cheese and pepperoni will be

served on arrival. The family-style meal will consist of garden salad, pasta with homemade house sauce, roast turkey with gravy and Yankee pot roast, roasted potatoes, vegetable, dessert and beverage.

The cost is \$85 per person and includes deluxe motor coach, entertainment, meal and all gratuities.

For more information or reservations, contact Art Usher at 413-786-3567.

St. Martha's Guild to host Advent pilgrimage

The St. Martha's Guild of Sacred Heart Church will host a trip to the La Salette Shrine in Attleboro on Sunday, Dec. 6. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 1061 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, at 10 a.m. and will return at 7 p.m.

The cost is \$55 per person and includes the bus, driver's tip and lunch at Wright's Chicken Farm in Harrisville, R.I.

For more information, contact Joanne Cappuccelli at 413-786-7919 or email jjcap@aol.com.

Tickets on sale for chicken supper

The Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main St., will hold a chicken and biscuit supper at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24. The menu will also include salad, green beans, cranberry sauce, butternut squash and coffee or tea. Tickets purchased in advance are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Ticket prices at the door are \$15 for adults and \$6 for children. Advance purchase is encouraged.

Lioness to host Mohegan Sun trip

The Agawam Lioness Club will host a trip to Mohegan Sun Sunday, Nov. 15. Anyone interested in going is asked to be at the Agawam High School parking lot at noon.

The cost is \$33 per person, which includes bus driver's tip, a \$15 food voucher and a \$15 free bet voucher. Proceeds from

this trip will be used for the various charities the Agawam Lioness Club supports. The public is invited. Early reservations are encouraged, as seats are limited. For reservations, call Pat at 413-786-1782 or Rose at 413-786-5134.

Free meal for vets at Friendly's

To honor those who have served our country and protected our freedom, Friendly's, at 19 Springfield St., Agawam, is treating veterans and active military, with a valid military identification or honorable discharge card, to a free breakfast, lunch or dinner on

Veteran's Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

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Robots invade the Harvest Festival

During a cold and windy day at School Street Park in Agawam, the students of the Agawam High School Rosie Robotics, Agawam Junior High MIGHTY Mechanics and elementary school No Named Ninjas had a successful day.

Every year at the Rotary Fall Festival, the Agawam Robotics teams set up an area of interactive activities for kids. Rosie had a robot on static display and an active robot showing what last year's game was. The FLL team, No Named Ninjas, had a pile of Legos for kids to build whatever they wanted and a Lego robot on display. They could also sign a pledge to be a "Recycle Ninja."

The Agawam FTC Robotics MIGHTY Mechanics team had eight STEM activities for kids to do: recycle toss, name the tool, coloring pages, math work sheets, building blocks, marshmallow and spaghetti towers, paper airplanes and bean bag toss. They also had five robots working at a time that guests could drive for five minutes after they completed three of the STEM activities. For each activity they participated in they earned a MIGHTY Buck to redeem for robot drive time.



Christian Rua, 12, makes some adjustments to his robot at the Harvest Festival. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI



Liam Feeley, 3, checks out the Legos available for play at the Agawam Robotics display at the Harvest festival on Saturday.



Students at the Mary Ann Studio of Dance entertained fairgoers in the Big E's New England Building recently. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Mary Ann dancers take to Big E stage

WEST SPRINGFIELD — Students at the Mary Ann Studio of Dance, with studios in Agawam, Springfield and Wilbraham, took part in one of the daily parades at the Big E recently and also entertained fairgoers on the stage in the New England building.

Performances included the youngest dancer, Miss Emma, showing them how to "Shake About It" with the help of her teachers; Miss Elizabeth performing a solo to the Nutcracker Sugar Plum Fairy

music; young Miss Savannah performed to "Oh, La La," as well as Miss MaryRose from the teen ballet performing to "Ain't No Sunshine."

Solos weren't the only numbers on the program, as the adult ladies took to the stage with jazz numbers to "Timber" and "Treasure" as well as a lively Mardi Gras tap number. The young teens entertained with a jazz number, a ballet piece from "Frozen" and a tarentella.

School Lunch

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- Tuesday, Oct. 27: Turkey and cheese grinder, low-fat potato chips, celery sticks, fresh and chilled fruit.
- Wednesday, Oct. 28: Macaroni and cheese, garlic bread, green beans, fresh and chilled fruit.
- Thursday, Oct. 29: French toast sticks, baked potato rounds, sliced apples, chilled fruit, orange juice.
- Friday, Oct. 30: Stuffed crust cheese pizza, salad with light dressing, fresh and chilled fruit, baked cookie.

ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL

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ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU

- Monday, Oct. 26: Assorted low-sugar cereal, 1 percent low-fat milk, cinnamon graham crackers, mozzarella cheese string, chilled juice.
- Tuesday, Oct. 27: Assorted low-sugar cereal, 1 percent low-fat milk, assorted Nutri-Grain bars, mozzarella cheese string, chilled juice.
- Wednesday, Oct. 28: Assorted low-sugar cereal, 1 percent low-fat milk, assorted muffins, mozzarella cheese string, chilled juice.
- Thursday, Oct. 29: Assorted low-sugar cereal, 1 percent low-fat milk, assorted Trix yogurt, mozzarella cheese string, chilled juice.
- Friday, Oct. 30: Pillsbury mini chocolate chip pancakes with syrup for dipping, mozzarella cheese string, chilled 1 percent low-fat milk, chilled juice.



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‘Operation Gratitude’ to collect candy

Feeding Hills dentist Dr. Michael J. Calabrese, of Agawam Dental Arts, will be collecting unwanted Halloween candy again this year to be sent to our U.S. troops serving overseas.


“Operation Gratitude” is an annual tradition. This year’s event chairman is Cecilia P. Calabrese. Aldo Mancini of the Agawam Veterans Council will pick up the candy with help from members of the Agawam Robotics teams. Agawam children in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 are eligible to participate.

The collection will be taken 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, Nov. 1, at 850 Springfield St., Suite 2, Feeding Hills. Everyone that brings in candy will be entered in a drawing for a four-pack of theater tickets to Rave Cinema in West Springfield. The drawing will take place at noon Nov. 1.



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Agawam High School Counseling bulletin

Open Houses: Those interested in meeting with any college or university representatives must sign up at least one day in advance in the Counseling Center.

College Fair: Admissions staff members from more than 80 colleges and universities will be visiting Agawam High School for a college fair on Friday, Oct. 23, from 8:15 to 10 a.m. Students should prepare a list of questions to ask college representatives.

Open Houses/Informational Sessions/Discovery Days: Many colleges are hosting events in the next few weeks. Check each college website for more information and to confirm the date and time of the event.

Special interest programs

Bay Path University will hold "A Night of Forensics, Justice, and Science" Wednesday, Oct. 28. Experience hands-on activities and hear about career options in the forensics, science and justice fields. Register at baypath.edu/visit.

Springfield College is again offering the chance for current juniors and seniors to take up to one free course in the spring and summer semesters through the "College Now" program. This is a great way to earn college credits while in high school while trying courses that may be helpful in exploring a potential career interest. See your counselor for details.

Elms College is offering an Advanced Placement program which allows eligible students to enroll in one three-credit course in the spring semester and receive full college transfer credit to the Elms or another academic institution of their choice. While tuition is waived, students will pay a \$20 registration fee and \$50 technology fee. Registration for the spring semester is Jan. 20. Those interested should see their counselor for more information.

STCC is again offering the chance for current juniors and seniors to take up to one free course in the spring and summer semesters through the College Now pro-

gram. This is an opportunity to earn college credits while in high school while trying courses that may be helpful in exploring a potential career interest. Those interested should see their counselor for more information.

WNEU will offer a five-week mini law school program for students interested in a career in law. This is offered Tuesdays through Nov. 17, from 6-8 p.m. It is offered free of charge for any high school student with a valid student identification. Register at wne.edu/mini-law-school.

HCC Players present "American Hero" by Bess Wohl on Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided prior to the 11 a.m. performance. High school juniors and seniors interested in pursuing a theater degree, liberal arts and science degree, or have an interest in participating in college-level theater as an extracurricular activity are invited to attend this special event.

Scholarship information

Students should see their counselor or visit the websites for more information or an application: Big Y Scholarship; John F. Kennedy Library Foundation; Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps; Filene Music Scholarship; Young Entrepreneur Foundation; National Foundation Scholarships; Abbott & Fenner Business Consultatns; Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Meritaid.com: On this free website, students can complete a profile and then access the college merit scholarships that match their profile. This organization does not sell its email lists to third parties. The site includes a comprehensive directory of merit scholarships and academic scholarships across the country.

Did You Know: Carleton College holds an annual softball game with one inning played for each year the school has existed. The pitcher's arm must get a little tired, since it was founded in 1866.



Golden Age Club President Becky Washburn and Aida Mahoney. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI



Irene Asta-Ferrero and her son, Duane, at the anniversary celebration for the Agawam Golden Age Club last week.

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Club and so many other groups. Senior Center Director Joan Linnehan says the Golden Age Club has been a great friend of the Senior Center and she has been glad to work with its members to hold their activities there as well as assist at times with transportation for some of the members.

"These wonderful people are really the foundation of our city," she said. "They have been around for so many years. They love Agawam and they do things that are fun and enjoyable for themselves and other seniors."

Linnehan said many of the group's members are also members of the Senior Center.

Barbara Machitetto joined the Golden Age Club about three years ago. She says her love of people and community service drew her to the group.

"I just love people," she said. "Everyone in our group is so sweet and kind and loving. I believe God has brought us here to this building to share that."

According to Washburn, the first meeting was held on Nov. 28, 1956, at the St.

John's Church. The original goal of the group was to serve the social needs and give information on health, opportunities, and services available for seniors.

There were 57 charter members, and some of the members now have sons and daughters in the group. In 1956, the oldest member was 85 years old. This year, their oldest members present were Aida Mahoney, 104, and Irene Asta-Ferrero, 102.

The group continued to hold meetings at local churches and the Captain Leonard historical house. No dues were charged, but a donation box was always provided. Eventually, dues had to be charged due to lack of funds to run the group.

The club featured a glee club for singers.

The group would eventually move to the old senior center in 1977, and currently meets at the new Senior Center, which opened in 2009, on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month.

Free haunted house open to area kids

Heritage Woods Senior Living will hold its annual free Haunted House from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at 462 Main St., Agawam. Area children are invited to come dressed in their costumes and enjoy being spooked. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to register, call 413-789-8332 or email nicole.wallace@genesishcc.com.





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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Brownies roll up South Hadley, 35-0

By Gregory A. Scibelli

Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – A very promising matchup ended up as a lopsided affair last Friday night with the Agawam football team shutting out South Hadley 35-0 in a key Suburban League game at Harmon A. Smith Field.

It was a battle of two teams with very strong running games, but Agawam's defense was much better.

The Brownies opened the first quarter with a three and out despite getting great field position thanks to a good return from Chris Morassi.

But Agawam would deny South Hadley on their first possession and get the ball back on a punt. Morassi would bring it all the way back for a touchdown, but a block in the back negated the score.

It only took a few plays for Nick Scuderi to get the first touchdown of the game on a short run. Following an Aidan Page kick, the Brownies had a 7-0 lead.

On the ensuing kickoff, Agawam would recover a fumble and get the ball back immediately at South Hadley's 36-yard line.

After a couple of short plays, Scuderi would go up the middle and score a touchdown on a 21-yard run. A Page kick would make it 14-0 Agawam after one quarter.

In the second, South Hadley had deep field position, and would pick up a pair of first



downs. But the drive stalled after about 30 yards and South Hadley would punt away again.

Agawam started again at their own 45-yard line and used a few run plays to push the ball down to South Hadley's 10-yard line.

Quarterback Troy Gallerani would carry the ball 5 yards and then he handed the ball off to

Above: Agawam's Chris Morassi tries to escape a tackle. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI

Inset: Agawam's Joe Stevens locks up with South Hadley's Jimmy Moriarty.



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SOCCER

Nieves tally nets comeback tie against Ludlow

By Gregory A. Scibelli

Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – Thanks to the perfect shot from Luis Nieves, the Agawam boys soccer team was able to overcome an early Ludlow goal and picked up a 1-1 draw last Wednesday night at Agawam High School's Harmon A. Smith Field.

Ludlow owned play for much of the first half and the early part of the second half. Josh Labonte got a shot past Agawam's Steven Ludtke to get a first half goal. Evan Jurkowski provided the assist on that goal.

But things started turning around after Ludlow nearly scored the second goal of the game about 10 minutes into the second half.

Agawam started making some adjustments and moving the ball around better.

Anthony Sciertelli had a couple of chances, but shots were sailing over the goal. Others had similar opportunities, but the shots also missed the mark.

Jurkowski also had another chance to score for Ludlow, taking a hard shot from the right,



Ludlow's Ryder Hastings tries to get past Agawam's Nick Stellato. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI

but Ludtke made another save with about 20 minutes remaining.

With 5:53 remaining in the game, Nieves possessed the ball on the left side about 20 yards away from the goal.

Without any indication, Nieves lifted a high arcing service touch toward the goal, with the look that it might meet a head or knee of a teammate.

But the shot was so well placed, the arc came down just inside the upper left corner of the goal, out of Ludlow goalie Matt Jordan's reach for the game-tying goal.

"It was an amazing shot," said Agawam coach Tom Smith. "We keep telling him to take shots and good things can happen. I'm not sure if he meant to shoot there,

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FIELD HOCKEY

Agawam locks up tournament spot

By Gregory A. Scibelli

Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – The Agawam field hockey team has come back from a tough season in 2014 and will take its rightful place in the Western Massachusetts Division 1 Tournament next month with one more point in the final four games of the season.

The Brownies played a rare Saturday game on the road, taking on Division 2's Smith Academy in independent action and leaving Hatfield with 2-0 shut-out.

The Brownies scored in each half, with Madison Gabel scoring a goal, and then picking up the assist on Nina Bruno's goal.

Brianna Taft, who missed much of the season with an injury stemming from preseason practices, returned to action and made 10 saves to get the shutout.

Last Thursday afternoon, the Brownies were able to battle to a 1-1 tie with Minnechaug at home.

Agawam has had its share of struggles with Minnechaug during the past few years, but found a way to pick up a much-needed point at home.

Nikki Bates, making her final start in goal before Taft returned from injury, was challenged throughout the day. She made 15 saves and allowed a second half goal.

But Agawam matched the goal with one of their own as Gabel connected with Bruno, who scored.

And last Tuesday, the Brownies had a tough outing in an independent matchup with Northampton.

The Brownies hung tough for the first half, and found themselves down by just a goal and still in the game. But the Blue Devils would strike for three goals in the second half and their defense played a phenomenal game and shut out Agawam 4-0. Bates made 11 saves in the loss.

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Sports



Several Agawam players converge on a tackle. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI

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Dominic Grasseti, who made a short 5-yard touchdown run to make it 21-0 Agawam.

Agawam continued to deny any chance for South Hadley get near the end zone, and tacked on touchdowns from Max Molta and Morassi in the fourth quarter while South Hadley was held scoreless for the first time this season.

Scuderi had a big game with 131 yards on 13 carries. Morassi would run seven times for 69 yards. Molta had 43 yards on two carries.

South Hadley's running game was simply stopped by the Brownies. Ryan Mooney was limited to 19 yards on nine attempts and Griffin Fitzell was limited to 20 yards.

Teddy Doyle did turn in a nice game with 73 yards on 20 carries.

South Hadley quarterback Joe Allard tried to change things up a bit with the running game shut down. He went 7-for-20 in his highest passing-attempt game of the year. He threw for 53 yards.

Gallerani went 3-for-6 in the air for 62 yards.

Agawam is a perfect 5-0 this season and plays Comp Friday at 7 p.m. South Hadley dropped to 3-3 and will host Chicopee at 7 p.m.

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FIELD HOCKEY ■ from page 14

Agawam has made a major turn since having serious struggles last season and failed to reach the tournament for the first time in many years. The Brownies opened up the season very strong with a 3-0-1 record before going through some struggles. Agawam would rebound with three straight wins, and have been involved in ties in two of their last four games, including a scoreless draw at home against West Springfield on Columbus Day.

Agawam needs to score at least a tie in their final four games to reach tournament. They are currently 7-4-3.

Three of their final four games are against league competition with the exception of their next game, scheduled for Monday afternoon at Holyoke. The Knights are a perfect 13-0, but also play a much easier schedule than the Brownies.

Agawam then contends with Longmeadow on Tuesday at 4 p.m. and close out the regular season next Thursday at Westfield at 3:30 p.m.

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AGAWAM - The Park & Recreation Department is offering Springfield Falcons tickets for \$15 each.

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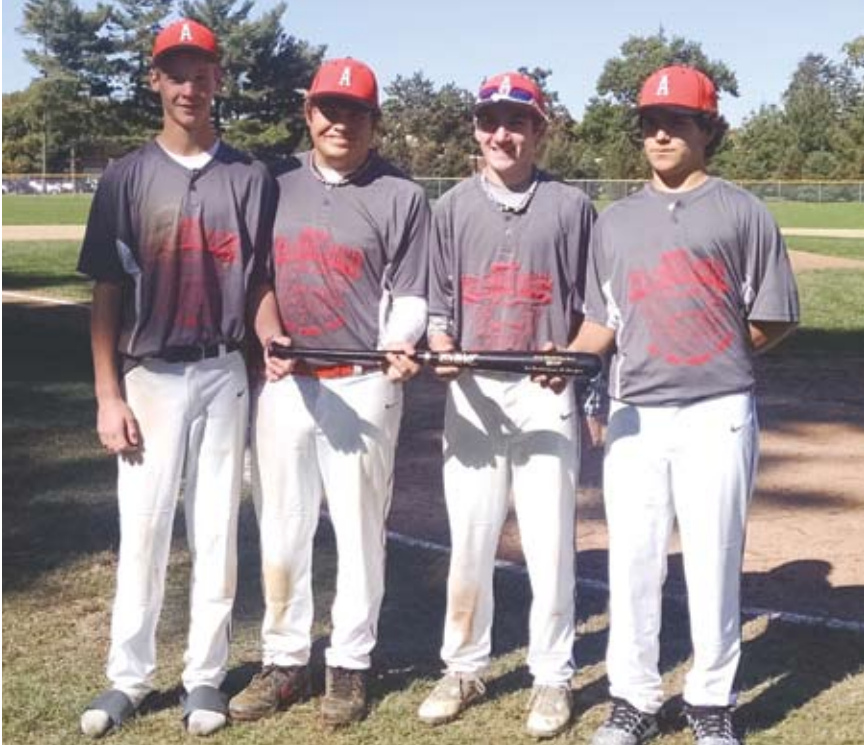
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All-Stars



SPRINGFIELD - Four Agawam High School freshman represented the town in the seventh annual Western MA High School Fall Baseball League All Star game at Springfield College on Oct. 11. From left to right are: Jake Sweeney, Andrew Sullivan, Hunter Levesque and Matt Talevi. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED PHOTO

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Linksters place second at Western Mass Advance to states

By Gregory A. Scibelli
Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – The Agawam golf team is heading to the Massachusetts Division 1 State Tournament following their second-place finish on Monday afternoon at the Western Mass. championship match held at Wilbraham Country Club.

Agawam placed second with 340 strokes, trailing East Longmeadow by just four strokes in the 18-hole competition held in the morning.

Longmeadow placed third and will send its team to the state tournament as well. The Lancers finished just one stroke behind the Agawam at 341.

Four individuals for Agawam ruled as Matteo Godek, Angela Garvin, and Jon Farrell all finished in the top eight and would have won the right to compete in individual competition.

Godek and Garvin tied for fourth place with a final card of 82. Noah Peterson of East Longmeadow was the individual champion, finishing with a 78.

Farrell tied for seventh place with an 84.

Agawam's fourth qualifying score came from Geoff Circosta, who scored a 92. Alia Godek finished with a 97 and Alex Amato rounded out the Brownie lineup with a 118. The top four scores for each team counted in the team competition.

Agawam is now scheduled to compete again this Monday for the state championship in Boylston. The Brownies finished the regular season 17-3. They won their final five matches of the regular season and went 4-2 in the Valley Wheel League, only losing matches against East Longmeadow.

Volleyball

The Brownies are still struggling for a chance to get back into the Western Massachusetts tournament this season after missing out last year.

Following a split of their last four matches and a very busy week last week, Agawam is now 7-7, needing a pair of wins in their final four games in order to qualify for the tournament.

Agawam lost last Friday against Frontier on the road 3-0, but defeated both Chicopee 3-2 and Sabis 3-1 during the past week.

Agawam is looking to score wins against Turners Falls, Longmeadow, and Amherst to get into the tournament. Agawam has already lost to Longmeadow this year, but owns a win over Amherst. The Brownies have not played Turners Falls yet.

Girls Cross Country

After a near two-week break, the Brownies were back in action against Westfield and Gateway at Stanley Park in Westfield.

The Brownies split the meet, beating Gateway but losing to Westfield.

Erin Dustin had another win to continue her phenomenal freshman season. She finished the course in 20:36. She was the only Agawam harrier in the top 10 of the race. Westfield claimed eight of the top 10 spots. Gateway had one.

Agawam (4-2) faced East Longmeadow earlier this week and closes out the regular season against South Hadley on Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Robinson State Park.

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Dan Korotich makes a goal kick for Agawam. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI

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but he has taken shots like that before."

Agawam and Ludlow both had a couple of late chances to score in the final five minutes of the game, including a corner kick opportunity for Agawam.

But none of the opportunities resulted in goals and the teams ended in a deadlock.

It was the second of two meetings between the two teams. Agawam and Ludlow opened the season against each other, with the Brownies getting a 3-0 win.

Ludlow coach Greg Kolodziey said he was happy with the way his team played in the first half, but said Agawam really picked up the slack in the second half and earned the tie.

"Agawam really did good work in the second half," said Kolodziey. "We were not able to match that."

Ludtke finished the game with 12 saves and Jordan finished with 10 saves.

Agawam is now 8-1-4 for the season. Smith said with the Brownies already qualified for tournament, the team is focused on doing everything it can to raise its tournament seeding.

"Every point we get matters," said Smith.

Agawam's only loss this season is against Belchertown.



Matt Beauregard tries to reel in the ball on the left side.



Agawam's Luis Nieves sets to take a shot on goal.

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IN THEIR OWN WORDS

What the candidates say: budget, golf course

Correspondent Gregory A. Scibelli asked the 17 candidates for Agawam City Council to answer, in 50 words or less, 10 questions about political issues in town. We’ve picked the top four questions and printed the first two sets of answers last week.*

	What should the council do about the municipal golf course?	If you could add \$200,000 to one item in the town budget, where would you add it?
Robert Alves	We must remember that Agawam is a business owner; the town owns the golf course. We need to look at what is working and what is not. Other communities have courses making profits; we need to see what works for them and implement similar strategies for our own golf course.	I would be happy to add any of those dollars to the road and sidewalks. We have some areas I feel that are in real disarray.
James P. Cichetti	It appears we need more organization and guidance for the golf course to run more efficiently. Budgetary focus should be on daily financial transactions and accountability rather than on year end numbers. I am hopeful the current subcommittee will work with the golf department head towards achieving that.	I might allocate those funds towards a town wide capital planning audit/study. This way we would then be able to determine structural, functional and cost scores to prioritize our community's current and future needs. Or, perhaps an Opiate Abuse Program.
Gina M. Letellier	The mayor is responsible for hiring and terminating employees. The council has limited authority over department heads. I personally will not be voting for any more transfers or any extra-budgetary items. The issues with the golf course have become an embarrassment and should have been handled by the mayor sooner.	I would add money to the schools to restore talented and gifted programs for elementary students. Many families are taking their gifted children out of Agawam schools. We then lose the gifts and talents of those children and their parents. All children deserve an education that lets them achieve their highest potential.
Robert E. Rossi	Should be put immediately into an oversight committee with direct control over management, policy and financing accountability. All previous committees and/or commissions responsible for its operations and oversight to this point should be dismissed and/or replaced without exception. Evaluations and recommendations should include the status and tenure of all current and future personnel.	If I could add \$200,000 to the budget, it would be to infrastructure and sidewalk restorations. The mayor's budget seems to focus very little in this area in my view, one of the lowest service-related appropriated line items; unfortunately, the City Council cannot add to the budget, only cut.
Dennis J. Perry	The municipal golf course is a self-sustaining enterprise and its yearly budget is based on the previous year's earnings. The council's only authority is to approve budget and additional funding to keep this operation successful. The mayor is responsible for the day-to-day operations, just like any other town department. The future of this golf course is the mayor's responsibility.	I would add the \$200,000 to the improvement to our streets and sidewalks.
Anthony R. Suffriti	The City Council has done enough in the last two years to help the golf course monetarily. It's time to hold the town administration responsible for the proper management practices.	Drug prevention; it's time to take control of drug use and abuse in our town. We need a committee who is committed in the education for prevention and guidance for the abuse.
Cecilia P. Calabrese	I have put management of the golf course on a short financial leash. If, by the end of this fiscal year, that golf course isn't generating revenue, as it is supposed to, it should be sold either to be operated as a privately owned golf course or for development. That property is far too valuable to remain as a financial albatross.	Revitalization of all sidewalks within school zones, starting with North Westfield Street. Two schools (Granger and the Junior High) have children walking to and from school along unsafe sidewalks.
Christopher C. Johnson	I believe the council should continue to push for more administrative accountability in the operation of the course. The facility is an asset to our community that suffers from a lack of accountability in its operation.	My top priority is education. I would add it to the School Department appropriation. On the town side of government, I believe there is greater need for road and sidewalk repair and replacement.
George Bitzas	The Municipal Golf Course, which I was instrumental in obtaining, is an asset to our town. Golf nationally has declined. Many courses are having financial problems. The weather also plays a factor in the success of the course. I don't want to see the land developed. The course has seen significant revenue this year. We must watch for its continued success.	If I could add \$200,000 to the budget, I would divide it between the Senior Center, to help our seniors, and the Early Childhood Center to help our youngest residents get a good start in their education.
Corinne M. Wingard	The golf course has required significant subsidies. Tony Roberto, manager, said that's because of years of profound neglect, and we now have a premier course, on a forward path. I would give it two years, with benchmarks, exploring creative ways to increase income, looking for other uses if not successful.	I would use the money to pay for trash services for condominiums, using the Manchester, Conn., model of reimbursement. Homeowners in condos pay the same property taxes as other homeowners in town and should receive the same services.
Michele Ann Calvanese	Taxpayer money should not be used to support the Municipal Golf Course. With only 40-plus members, it is not self-sustaining. Whether there is not enough revenue or it is being mismanaged, it should be contracted out to a third party or sold.	If I could add \$200,000 to one item in the town budget, I would add it to sidewalk rehabilitation and extension. There is an excessive amount of dilapidated sidewalks in our town that need to be repaired for the safety of all our residence. Also, some of our main streets that are used for walking and biking do not even have sidewalks, such as North Street.
Robert A. Magovern	We need to return the course to profitability. If present management is not up to the task, then let's engage an experienced professional management group. Residential development of this space would cost more in city services than it generates in new taxes. Let's try to preserve this unique open space.	We have two pressing needs — sidewalks and drug prevention. We need to maintain our sidewalks and infrastructure for both quality of life and to attract economic development. We must get serious about the drug issue that is ravaging our town. Prevention requires funding. How do you choose?
Donald M. Rheault	The course is now producing a triple set of losses for Agawam. No tax revenue, no income and it is draining money out of our budget we could use elsewhere. The council has tried to help the course, but it has failed and the market for golf in our area does not bode well for the course's future. It's time to explore alternative uses for that property. (Early Childhood Center)	I would support using limited town funds for the demolition of the former Games and Lanes property. I believe this would be an investment in our future by making it more attractive for viable business to return to this area thus producing increased tax revenues.
Joseph Mineo	It should be given more oversight by the ad-hoc Golf Committee through the City Council.	If I could \$200,000 to one item in the municipal budget, it would be for sidewalk repairs. They are much needed and in many cases it is a public safety issue, as deep crevices and broken cement can cause pedestrians to trip and fall.
Paul C. Cavallo	At the present time an ad-hoc committee that was formed earlier this year has been meeting with the manager/golf professional about the inadequacies of the operation of the golf course. In the next couple of weeks, the council will receive a report from the committee with their recommendations. At such time, the council will take the appropriate action necessary to correct the deficiencies that exist.	I would hire an individual who would have the background and experience to would attract business and industry to the city. This idea has been mentioned many times, but it has never been brought to fruition. I would also ask department heads their needs.
Richard M. Theroux	The purchase of the golf course was the right thing to do. Making it an enterprise budget was also right at the time. Times have changed, and the golf course should be made a part of the municipal budget. The administration could have greater control and it could become part of our recreation plan.	As a former teacher, I believe education is the most important issue that a councilor address and is an area that would always benefit from additional funds. I would look at early education and addressing opiate/drug issues.

*Candidate Samuel S. Di Santi Jr. did not respond to the questions.

Remember to vote! Voters will choose 11 of the 17 council candidates, as well as deciding races for mayor and School Committee, in the election Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Out & About

OUR CALENDAR SECTION is intended to promote free events, or those that directly affect a volunteer-driven organization. Paid events that are not deemed benefits do not qualify. Non-charitable events that charge the public for profit are not allowed as we consider that paid advertising. The deadline to submit calendar items is Monday at noon. Send to the Agawam Advertiser News at aan@turley.com, fax to 413-786-8457, or mail to 23 Southwick St., Feeding Hills, MA 01030. We usually print at least one week prior to an event. The listings should be brief with only time, date, location, activity explanation and contact information.

Friday, Oct. 23

THE AGAWAM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION will hold its fifth annual “Star, Serenade and Stone Soup Candlelight Evening” from 6-8 p.m. at the Thomas Smith House, 251 N. West St., Feeding Hills. Hearth-cooked soup, cornbread and brown bread will be served and period music will be provided. At 6:30 p.m., winners of the “scary story” contest will be reading their entries.

Saturday, Oct. 24

THE AGAWAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 745 Main St., will hold a chicken and biscuit supper at 5:30 p.m. Tickets in advance are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Ticket prices at the door are \$15 for adults and \$6 for children. Advance purchase is encouraged.

A CRAFT AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR sponsored by the Friends of the Southwick Public Library will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Southwick Town Hall, 454 College Highway and will include craft items and supplies, local products, a paperback book sale, raffle and refreshments. Free admission. For more information, call 413-569-6531.

THE SOUTHWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host the annual “Walk with Southwick Spirits” from 2-4 p.m. at the Southwick Cemetery on College Highway.

AT CAMP IN THE FIELD: The Common Soldier in America’s Civil War, a half-hour illustrated program describing the new Civil War exhibit on camp life, begins at 1 p.m. at the Springfield Armory National Historic Site, 1 Armory St. The program is free.

Sunday, Oct. 25

THE AGAWAM LIONS CLUB will hold its annual Har-

vest Breakfast from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at the Agawam Lions Den at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield. Parking available at Gate 2, compliments of the Big E. Tickets, \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under, are available in Agawam at Bob’s Barber Shop, 13 Maple St., and Southgate Liquors, 842 Suffield St. They may also be purchased at the door.

KITCHEN CEILI, AN IRISH NEW ENGLAND BAND, will perform in the kick-off concert for the Music on High Performing Arts Series at First Church of Christ, Congregational, 81 High St., Suffield, at 4 p.m. There is a suggested donation of \$20 for general admission, \$15 for church members and \$10 for students and seniors. A reception will follow the concert. For more information, call the church office at 860-668-7223.

THE WEST SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB will hold its semi-annual coin show from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, across from the Big E grounds. Coin dealers will exhibit as well as buy and sell coins and give free appraisals. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call Peter Setian at 413-596-9871.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 361 Sumner Ave., will host the grand opening of the newly constructed Community Room from noon to 2:30 p.m. All are invited. Following the ribbon-cutting ceremony, local dignitaries will speak and the Children’s Chorus of Springfield will present a short program. Light refreshments will be served. A guided tour of the church will be available.

Tuesday, Oct. 27

THE AGAWAM FAMILY & COMMUNITY PROGRAM will host Parent Café 2 from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Agawam Congregational Church and 6:30-8 p.m. at the Agawam Senior Center which will focus on “Positive Body Image.” After the loss of her niece to an eating disorder, Amy Mendrala of Lisa’s Light of Hope developed a presentation on the signs, symptoms and tools to help families struggling with or identify an eating disorder. Registration not required. Free coffee, tea and refreshments provided.

A HEALTH EXPO will take place at the Agawam Senior Center at 954 Main St. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Over 50 health care professionals will be in attendance. A free blood pressure clinic will take place.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

AGAWAM PARANORMAL PROGRAM at 6:30 p.m. at the Noble & Cooley Center for Historical Preservation, 42 Water St., Granville. For more information, call 413-357-6321.

AUTHOR MICHAEL TOUGIAS will present a program based on the book “Rescue of the Bounty: Disaster and Survival in Superstorm Sandy” at 7 p.m. in the Southwick Public Library’s Community Room, 95 Feeding Hills Road.

A GIANT BAKED POTATO DINNER will be held at Christ Church United Methodist, 222 College Highway, Southwick from 5 to 7 p.m. A children’s menu of hot dogs is available upon request. Cost is \$8 per person, \$4 for children age 5 through 10, and free for children 4 and under.

THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF SPRINGFIELD will host a pasta supper from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Firehouse Restaurant on the grounds of the Big E, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. Proceeds will benefit the children and families of “The House That Love Built.” Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For tickets, call 413-794-8199.

Thursday, Oct. 29

THE SUFFIELD LAND CONSERVANCY will host “Bee in Your Bonnet” at 7 p.m. Andy Preisner, Suffield resident and beekeeper, will speak about basic beekeeping for the homeowner at the Suffield Senior Center, 145 Bridge St.

THE SPRINGFIELD MUSEUMS AT THE QUADRANGLE will present “Art in the Face of Mortality” featuring Al McKee, M.d., at 12:15 in the Museum of Fine Arts at 21 Edwards St., Springfield. Admission is \$4 (\$2 for museum members). Parking is free. For information, call 413-263-6800, ext. 488.

Friday, Oct. 30

THE SUFFIELD YOUTH THEATER will present an original murder mystery, “Who Killed Dr. Thorn” at the Kent Memorial Library’s temporary home, 61 Fyler Place, at 7 p.m. To register for this free program, call 860-668-3896 or visit www.suffield-library.org.

Saturday, Oct. 31

HERITAGE WOODS SENIOR LIVING will hold a free Haunted House from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 462 Main St., Agawam. Area children are invited to come dressed in their costumes and enjoy being spooked. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to register, call 413-789-8332 or email nicole.wallace@genesishcc.com.

A LITTLE NIGHTMARE MUSIC: A Concert for Organs, Voices and an Odd Assortment of Instruments,’ will take place at 3 p.m. at South Congregational Church, 45 Maple St., Springfield. Dress the kids (and yourself) up in costume early and enjoy the fun. The event will be over in time to go trick-or-treating. Free will donation. For information, call 413-732-0117 or email lpicard@sococh.org.

Sunday, Nov. 1

A CARD AND COLLECTIBLE SHOW will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chicopee Boys and Girls Club, 580 Meadow St. Admission is \$1; kids under 10 are free. There will be over 40 tables, a door prize drawing every 30 minutes, and the club is handicap accessible. For more information, call (413) 593-6046.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

THE TRINITY UNITED METHODUST TUESDAY MORNING MUSIC CONCERT will take place at Providence Place this week at 5 Gamelin St., Holyoke, and will feature Peter Beardsley on organ, Lawrence Picard on organ, and the Amherst Regional High School Chorale directed by Anita Anderson Cooper, at 10:30 a.m. A reception will follow. For more information, contact Yolanda Martin at 413-736-0766 or email firgo9654@aol.com.

Friday, Nov. 6

THE AGAWAM CULTURAL COUNCIL continues its Applause Series at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper St., at 7 p.m. with the return of Judy Handler and Mark Levesque in concert. This and all Applause Series events are free and open to the public. More information is available at www.agawamcc.org.

ROTARY CLUB OF WEST SPRINGFIELD’S NOVEMBERFEST takes place from 6 p.m. to midnight at Storrorwton Carriage House on the grounds of Eastern States Exposition. Includes beer and wine tasting with hors d’oeuvres from 6 to 9 p.m., silent and live auction, raffle, dancing and costume party until midnight. Tickets, \$30 in advance, at Curry Printing, 91 Union St., West Springfield, at 413-785-1363; or 413-636-3014; \$35 at the door.

Saturday, Nov. 7

A BEER AND WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER to benefit Antonio Bruno will take place from 6 p.m. until midnight at Oak Ridge Country Club, 850 S. Westfield St., Feeding Hills. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased by contacting Bill Sabadosa at 413-351-6119, Sheila Sabadosa at 413-537-4845 or email sabdozer@com-cast.net.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, CONGREGATIONAL, 81 High St., Suffield will host its annual juried craft show in the Church Fellowship Hall and Chapel, part of “Christmas in Suffield.”

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL will host Victorian High Tea in the church parlor, 81 High St., Suffield, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. Advance sales of tickets for priority seating will be available at the church office until Wednesday, Nov. 4, and must be picked up by that date. Tickets will be available at the door.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, 446 MOUNTAIN ROAD, SUFFIELD will host a Christmas bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Women’s Guild Scholarship Fund.

THE FIBER FESTIVAL OF NEW ENGLAND takes place in the Mallary Complex on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. General admission, \$7; children 12 and under, free.

Food Fest is next Wednesday

The West of the River Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Food Fest West from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Chez Josef, 176 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam. The event will feature the foods of area restaurants, including Chez Josef, Classic Burgers, Crestview Country Club, EB’s, Hofbrauhaus, Murphy’s Pub, Partners Restaurant, Pintu’s and more.

Proceeds raised by Food Fest West will support the Partnership for Education and the West of the River Chamber Educational Fund, which provides grants to businesses for on the job training and continuing education needs.

Tickets, which are on sale now, are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. They may be purchased online at www.westoftheriverchamber.com. For more information, call 413-426-3880 or email info@westoftheriverchamber.com.

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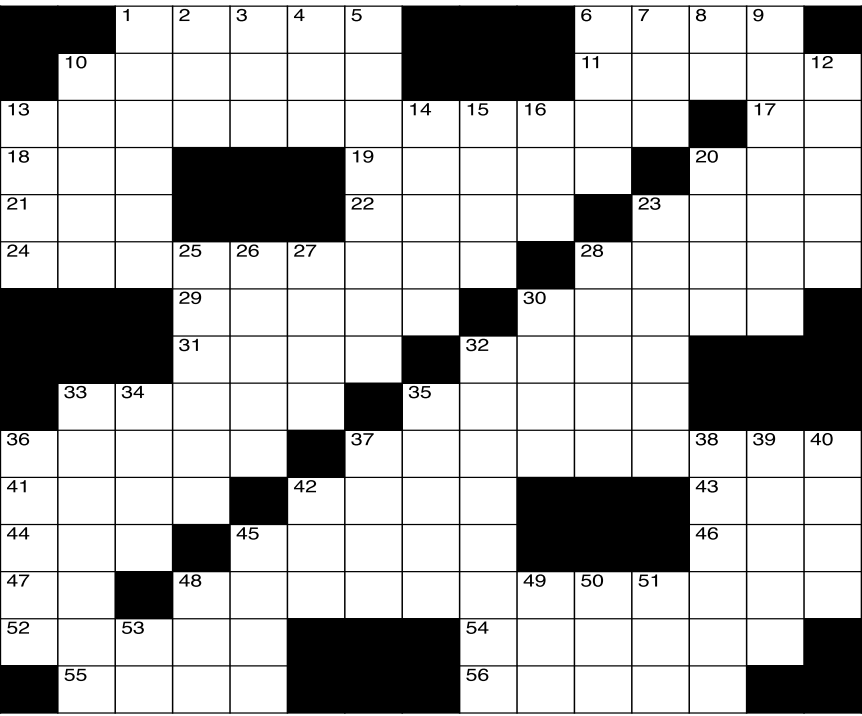
Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 26: Roasted chicken legs, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, baked good.
Tuesday, Oct. 27: Chick pea soup, chef salad, bananas.
Wednesday, Oct. 28: Broccoli quiche, cucumber and tomato salad, applesauce.
Thursday, Oct. 29: Roast pork, roasted potatoes and carrots, pudding.
Friday, Oct. 30: Hot dogs, coleslaw, hash browns, dessert.

Calendar of Events

Monday, Oct. 26: 8 a.m., weight training; 8:15 a.m., yoga; 9 a.m., Painting Club; 9:30 a.m., line dancing; 11:30 a.m., Gentle Yoga; 1 p.m., bingo; 5:30 p.m., Zumba Gold.
Tuesday, Oct. 27: Health Expo, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.; S.H.I.N.E. representative available (by appt.); 9

a.m., exercise, knitting class, sewing class; 10 a.m., chair exercise; 12:30 p.m., mah jongg, no movie; 1 p.m., Mexican Train Game; 2:30 p.m., chorus; 4:30 p.m., yoga; 6 p.m., beginner line dance.
Wednesday, Oct. 28: 8 a.m., weight training; 8:15 a.m., yoga; 9:45 a.m., Gentle Yoga; 12:30 p.m., bridge; 1 p.m., Scrabble, ballroom lessons; 1:30 p.m., Golden Agers Chapter 1; 5:30 p.m., Zumba Gold; 6 p.m., seminar with John Dee.
Thursday, Oct. 29: 9 a.m., candy making (new date), exercise class; 9:30 a.m., quilting class; 10 a.m., line dancing; 12:30 p.m., bridge; 1 p.m., open art class, pitch; 6:30 p.m., evening line dancing.
Friday, Oct. 30: Halloween costume parade; 8 a.m., yoga; 9:15 a.m., all media art; 10 a.m., tai chi; 11:45 a.m., music with Liz Carter; noon, canasta; 1 p.m., pitch, cribbage; 5:30 p.m., Zumba Gold.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. LA team member
- 6. Young Fr. woman (abbr.)
- 10. Per __, each
- 11. Foots
- 13. Veggie toy
- 17. Overdose
- 18. US, Latin America, Canada belong to
- 19. So. Am. plain (Span.)
- 20. Point midway between N and NE
- 21. Single
- 22. Inactive
- 23. Mother of Hermes
- 24. Gives a new meaning
- 28. Silent players
- 29. One who adds Cluny trim
- 30. Men or boys
- 31. God of War

- 32. Self-immolation by fire ritual
- 33. Inevitable events
- 35. Add piquancy
- 36. Skin lesions
- 37. Cannabis
- 41. River of NE Turkey
- 42. 2 family struggle
- 43. A young swine
- 44. __ student, learns healing
- 45. 55300 MN
- 46. Opie actor Howard
- 47. World’s oldest news gathering organization (abbr.)
- 48. Luke’s Jedi mentor
- 52. Japan’s knife & scissor city
- 54. Medical antiseptic & dye
- 55. Early female flyers
- 56. Loses heat

CLUES DOWN

- 1. No longer practicing
- 2. Military mailbox
- 3. Cowboy Carson
- 4. 7th Greek letter
- 5. Nautical ladder rungs
- 6. Hmong
- 7. Fellow
- 8. Maltese pound
- 9. Coal blacks
- 10. Japan Airlines bird
- 12. Different concepts
- 13. Secure a ship with ropes
- 14. Elder
- 15. Belongs to famous computer
- 16. Point midway between NE and E
- 20. Moniker
- 23. Environment
- 25. Fills with joy
- 26. Transportation charges

- 27. Frosts
- 28. Counterpart
- 30. 2nd largest Hawaiian island
- 32. Grimly humorous
- 33. A dog’s front foot
- 34. Mures River city
- 35. Steam bath
- 36. South African Music Awards
- 37. Sound made by a cat
- 38. Clothing protectors
- 39. Wife of Amphion
- 40. God of fire (Hindu)
- 42. Favorite weekday (abbr.)
- 45. Japanese sashes
- 48. Klutz
- 49. “__ Koo,” Debbie Harry debut album
- 50. Tokyo
- 51. Hardly any
- 53. Cathode

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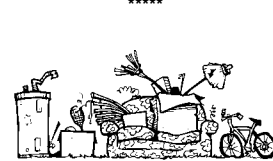
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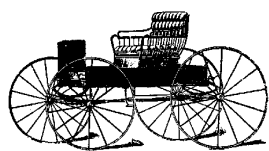
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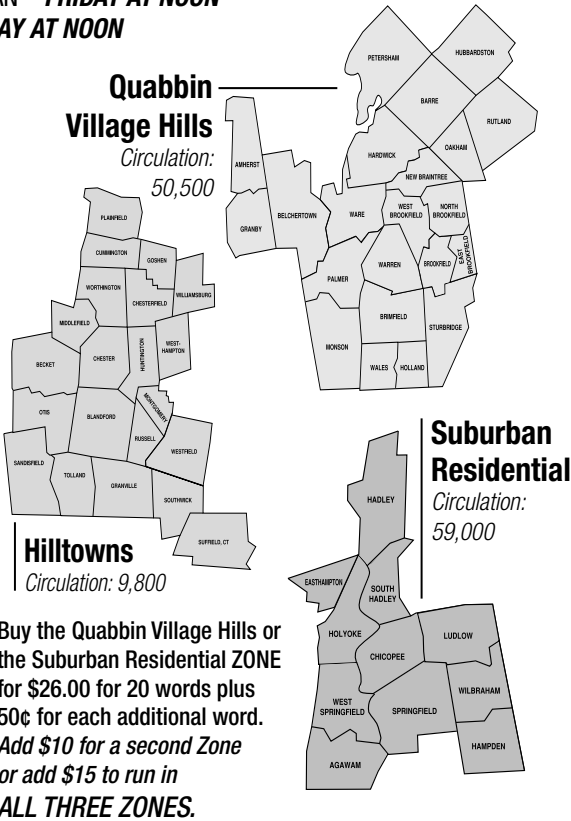
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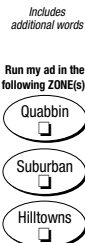
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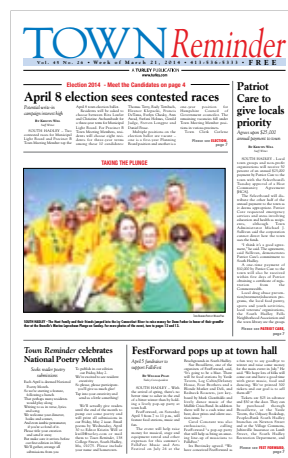
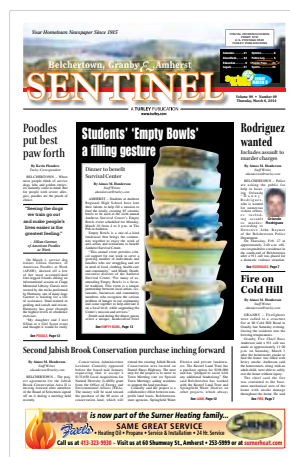
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OMG honors two ‘30 Under 30’ award winners

Tim Irwin and Chris Mader of OMG Inc., have been named in the annual 30 Under 30 Awards given jointly by Young Fastener Professionals and the Fastener Industry Coalition. The announcement was made by Hubert McGovern, president of OMG Inc.

“To be recognized by this prestigious group is certainly a high honor for these two outstanding individuals, and also for OMG,” said McGovern. “We are very proud of their accomplishments and for this great industry recognition.”

The awards are given annually to young industry professionals who are making a difference in the fastener industry. Criteria include contributions to measurable results in the form of cost savings, sales increases, and design efficiency increases.

Mader, a resident of Agawam, is a codes and approval support engineer for OMG’s Roofing Products division.



In his role, he is responsible for helping to evaluate new products, as well as for developing and maintaining technical product specifications, maintaining code approvals and keeping abreast of technical changes and advancements in the commercial roofing industry. He has been instrumental in helping OMG to understand critical compliance standards and requirements for products sold in various international markets and for his work with products designed to secure solar PV racking systems to commercial roofs.

Irwin is a resident of Westfield and is a product manager with the FastenMaster division.

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Energy consultant opens office in town

Wayte Energy Consulting, a premier energy consulting firm that specializes in helping commercial businesses reduce and control energy costs, has opened an office in Agawam. According to Christopher Wayte, president and certified CEP, senior energy advisor, members of the company have over 15 years combined experience in the de-regulated energy industry.

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Vendors, crafters sought for church bazaar, Nov. 21st

Agawam Congregational Church will host its annual Holly Wreath Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21. Vendors and crafters are wanted. Cost is \$30 per table. For more information, call the church office at 413-786-7111. The event will take place at the church at 745 Main St.

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Class of '65 enjoys weekend celebration

The Agawam High School Class of 1965 celebrated its 50th class reunion Oct. 2, 3 and 4. The weekend included a walk through the high school with William Sapelli, superintendent of schools, on Friday afternoon, which was attended by nearly 35 members of the class. On Friday night, class members attended the AHS football game against Amherst High School, in the rain, which saw AHS come away with a 59-6 victory.

At halftime, there was a rededication of the Richy Anderson, Class of 1965, and Ricky Morin, Class of 1966, Memorial Scoreboard.

The festivities continued Saturday night with a social gathering at Crestview Country Club, and culminated Sunday night with a banquet at Crestview with was attended by almost 100 members of the class with friends, families and "Sophie" the dog.



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